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Becton Dickinson and Company
C/O Mr. James Staffiera
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Re: K010572
Trade Name: BD Visidrape™ Ophthalmic Drapes,
BD Visiflex™ Incise Drape
Regulatory Class: II
Product Code: KXX
Dated: February 20, 2001
Received: February 26, 2001

Dear Mr. Staffiera:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) notification of intent to market the device referenced above and we have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (Premarket Approval), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 895. A substantially equivalent determination assumes compliance with the Current Good Manufacturing Practice requirements, as set forth in the Quality System Regulation (QS) for Medical Devices: General regulation (21 CFR Part 820) and that, through periodic QS inspections, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) will verify such assumptions. Failure to comply with the GMP regulation may result in regulatory action. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements

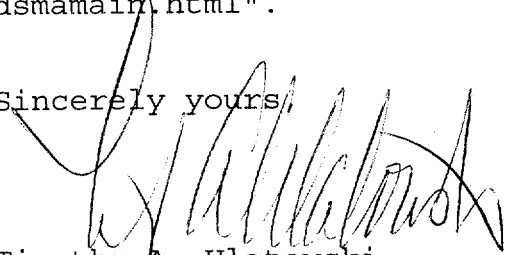
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concerning your device in the Federal Register. Please note: this response to your premarket notification submission does not affect any obligation you might have under sections 531 through 542 of the Act for devices under the Electronic Product Radiation Control provisions, or other Federal laws or regulations.

This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801 and additionally 809.10 for in vitro diagnostic devices), please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4692. Additionally, for questions on the promotion and advertising of your device, please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4639. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR 807.97). Other general information on your responsibilities under the Act may be obtained from the Division of Small Manufacturers Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 443-6597 or at its internet address "<http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsma/dsmamain.html>".

Sincerely yours,



Timothy A. Ulatowski
Director
Division of Dental, Infection Control
and General Hospital Devices
Office of Device Evaluation
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Radiological Health

Enclosure

Indications for Use Statement

510(k) Number:

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Device Proprietary Name:

BD Visidrape™ Ophthalmic Drapes
BD Visiflex™ Incise Drape

Device Classification Name:

Drape, Patient, Ophthalmic (HMT)

Indications for Use:

As indicated in 21 CFR Part 878.4370, a surgical drape and drape accessories is a device made of natural or synthetic materials intended to be used as a protective patient covering, such as to isolate a site of surgical incision from microbial and other contamination.

The ophthalmic drapes are used to cover the patient during ophthalmic surgery. The incise drape provides complete coverage of lashes, lids and brows and converts aperture to incise drape. All of these drapes are designed to promote a clean and dry sterile field.

Concurrent of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

Prescription Use: _____

OR

Over-the-Counter *X*

Use: _____

(Per 21 CFR 801.109)

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(Division Sign-Off)

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